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MISSOULA DIVISION 208 - 308

No. of Accident	Date of Accident	Name	Location	Nature of Injury	Cause	Lost Time	Minor
1	5/9/63	Frank Paramore	Missoula	Foreign object in right eye	Employee cleaning slag from a weld.		X
2	4/23/63	Terry Pickering	Missoula	Laceration right hand	Employee caught his hand in the fan of loader motor.		X
3	4/10/63	Terry G. Pickering	Missoula	Torn cartilage right foot	Loose rock rolled on employee's right foot.		X
4	4/9/63	Harold W. Haasch	Missoula	Wrenched Back	Employee's foot slipped, causing strain.		X
5	3/25/63	Lawrence L. Murray	Mineral	Sprained ankle	Employee slipped on a rock, causing him to sprain his ankle	X	
6	3/19/63	Clifford O. Cree	Missoula	Rupture	Employee's foot slipped, causing rupture	X	
7	6/28/63	Cecil C. Holmes	Missoula	Strain Back	Employee's foot slipped while unloading 5 gal. buckets of paint.		X

YEARLY FREQUENCY RATE 16.5

YEARLY SEVERITY RATE 331.8

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KALISPELL DIVISION 201 - 301

No. of Accident	Date of Accident	Name	Location	Nature of Injury	Cause	Lost Time	Minor
1	6/20/63	Robert R. May	Flathead	Neck & Back Strain	Employee backing truck into cramped quarters, developed kink in his back and neck.		X
2	6/18/63	Donald L. Hanger	Flathead	Sprain and bruised foot	Employee slipped off the edge of loading dock.	X	
3	6/17/63	William E. Delaney	Lake	Back sprain	Employee slipped while lifting gas tank out of truck.	X	
4	6/6/63	William R. Moseley	Lake	Foreign object left eye	Employee working on truck. Some foreign objects flew into employee's left eye.		X
5	5/21/63	Donald L. Loveless	Flathead	Bruised toe	Employee running jackhammer. It jumped out of the hole and hit employee's foot.		X
6	5/16/63	Marshall W. Beatty	Lincoln	Bruised head	Employee putting up ceiling joints; a 2 x 6 fell, hitting employee on the head.		X
7	4/15/63	Howard F. Fauley	Flathead	Wrenched back	Employee slipped on some gravel, wrenching his back.		X
8	4/4/63	Harry K. Waylett	Lincoln	Sprain ankle	Employee slipped off the wheel of a truck.		X
9	3/8/63	William S. Crismore	Lincoln	Lacerated hand	Employee cut his hand while work- ing with a water pump.		X
10	3/10/63	Robert D. McKenzie	Flathead	Smashed nose	Employee cutting down trees; butt of tree hit employee in the face.		X
11	5/20/63	Lawrence F. Roedel	Flathead	Bruised leg	Employee hit his leg with hammer	X	

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KALISPELL DIVISION 201 - 301 (Continued)

No. of Accident	Date of Accident	Name	Location	Nature of Injury	Cause	Lost Time	Minor
12	4/5/63	Andy D. Sampson	Lincoln	Fractured knee	Employee hurt his knee while working on inslope of roadway		X
13	6/28/63	Peter E. Spurzem	Flathead	Cut Fingers	Employee opening cans of paint; cut his fingers on the lids.		X

YEARLY FREQUENCY RATE 38.2

YEARLY SEVERITY RATE 309.0

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BUTTE DIVISION 209 - 309

No. of Accident	Date of Accident	Name	Location	Nature of Injury	Cause	Lost Time	Minor
1	5/23/63	John P. O'Neill	Jefferson	Lost toe nail	Employee dropped wood burner on his big toe on left foot.	X	
2	5/1/63	Clarence H. Therrault	Lewis & Clark	Contusion of spine	Employee hit his back on dump truck bed.	X	
3	4/18/63	Edwin V. Carlson	Silver Bow	Bruised foot	Snow plow fell on employee's right foot.	X	
4	4/12/63	Duane Sorenson	Silver Bow	Laceration right eyelid	Employee using pry bar. Bar slipped, striking employee.		X
5	4/10/63	Ellis W. Kelley	L & C	Strain Back	Employee trying to change cutting edge of snow plow by himself. Strained an old injury while doing it.	X	
6	2/21/63	Warren Holsclaw	L & C	Strain back	Employee operating Motor Patrol; handle kicked back, causing employee to twist back	X	
7	5/29/63	Robert Ted Wilson	Silver Bow	Electric burns and shock	Employee received electrical shock.		X
8	4/25/63	Douglas George Stanich	Gallatin	Concussion	Employee inspecting fence line; tripped and hit his head on fence post.	X	
9	4/23/63	Rial Dent Havens	Silver Bow	Chipped elbow	Employee hit his elbow on gravel bin.	X	
10	4/1/63	Robert R. Williams	L & C	Cut right hand	Employee cut his hand with a hatchett.		X

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BUTTE DIVISION 209 - 309 (Continued)

No. of Accident	Date of Accident	Name	Location	Nature of Injury	Cause	Lost Time	Minor
11	4/1/63	Richard N. McLees	Gallatin	Hernia	Employee lifting heavy test cylinders.	X	
12	2/15/63	Hugh Dougherty	Gallatin	Strain Back	Employee fell from tree.	X	
13	6/3/63	James E. Sample	L & C	Bruised ribs	Employee slipped while getting gravel sample.	X	
14	6/27/63	Ernest P. Sill	Beaverhead	Cracked Ribs	Employee involved in equipment accident.		X

YEARLY FREQUENCY RATE 28.9

YEARLY SEVERITY RATE 300.4

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BOZEMAN DIVISION 210 - 310

No. of Accident	Date of Accident	Name	Location	Nature of Injury	Cause	Lost Time	Minor
1	5/15/63	Leo Larry Ray	Sweetgrass	Injured arm	Wrench handle broke, causing employee to jam his arm against the blade.		X
2	4/25/63	William J. Steele	Gallatin	Twisted Knee	Employee climbing into motor grader and his foot slipped.		X
3	6/18/63	Roland B. Whitman	Gallatin	Strain muscles	Employee strained his muscles while opening garage doors.	X	

YEARLY FREQUENCY RATE

15.6

YEARLY SEVERITY RATE

255.7

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GREAT FALLS DIVISION 206-306

No. of Accident	Date of Accident	Name	Location	Nature of Injury	Cause	Lost Time	Minor
1	4/26/63	Henry B. Martin	Cascade	Bruise leg	A rock lying in the road and a dump truck backed up, pushing rock against employee's leg.		X
2	3/13/63	George A. Larson	L & C	Sprain Back	Employee slipped and twisted his back while getting off loader.		X
3	5/20/63	James W. Corder	L & C	Cut Finger	Employee cut his finger on brush hook.		X
4	5/1/63	Marlin Ray Brackney	Cascade	Burns	Severe sunburn.		X
5	4/29/63	Clayton W. Anderson	L & C	Bruise Knee	Employee walking along highway guard-rail, hit protruding bolt in guardrail and bruised knee.		X
6	3/29/63	Mason James Knapp	Pondera	Sprain Back	Employee twisted his back while driving stakes.	X	
7	3/16/63	Claude E. Huckins	L & C	Sprain Back	Employee sprained back while rising from chair in office.	X	
8	3/4/63	Orville A. Johnson	Cascade	Foreign object in eye	Foreign object lodged in employee's eye.		X
9	6/18/63	Sam Gustovich	Cascade	Strain back	Employee jumped off a loader and fell into a hole.	X	
10	6/20/63	Clifford H. Welch	L & C	Fracture Rib	Employee's foot slipped and he fell across the cab of the truck.		X
			YEARLY FREQUENCY RATE	9.1			
			YEARLY SEVERITY RATE	45.6			

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HAVRE DIVISION 202 - 302

No. of Accident	Date of Accident	Name	Location	Nature of Injury	Cause	Lost Time	Minor
1	6/11/63	Roscoe W. Mitchell	Glacier	Pulled ligaments Right shoulder	Employee pulled ligaments in his shoulder while painting the shop at Browning.		X
2	5/31/63	Jack W. Dyer	Hill	Fracture right forearm	Employee loading weed spray; one barrel slipped, pinning his right forearm between another barrel, causing fracture.		X
3	5/10/63	Nyle V. Snell	Toole	Pulled muscle in back	Employee carrying bucket of water; foot slipped in the mud, causing strain.		X
4	5/2/63	Edward Daniels	Glacier	Contusion left foot	Truck door closed on employee's left foot.		X
5	4/11/63	Everett D. Larson	Hill	Laceration finger	Employee checking motor of drag line; caught his finger in motor.		X
6	4/1/63	George W. LaBreche	Glacier	Heart Attack	Heart Attack		X
7	3/28/63	D A. Wilcox	Glacier	Sprain Back	Employees foot slipped while moving a rock.		X
8	3/27/63	Robert D. Benson	Hill	Sprain back	Rock turned under employee's foot, causing him to sprain his back.		X
9	3/26/63	Harold R. Jimison	Toole	Fracture finger	Employee hit his finger while driving posts.		X
10	5/6/63	Raymond E. Toldness	Toole	Sprain wrist	Employee's wrist was twisted in process of controlling shaking steering assembly on survey bus.		X
11	5/24/63	Paul M. English	Chouteau	Wrenched back	Employee operating hand levers on manual operated power auger, felt a sharp pain in back.		X
			YEARLY FREQUENCY RATE	28.8			
			YEARLY SEVERITY RATE	19,392.3			

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GLENDIVE DIVISION 204 - 304

No. of Accident	Date of Accident	Name	Location	Nature of Injury	Cause	Lost Time	Minor
1	6/21/63	Harold M. Henderson	Richland	Strain back	Employee lifting telephone pole off the highway, slipped and injured his back.	X	
2	4/12/63	Ingebret Louaas	Dawson	Wrenched back	Employee wrenched back while working on car.	X	
3	3/29/63	Donald E. M. Hlestadt	Dawson	Foreign object in eye	Wind blew foreign object in employee's eye.		X
4	3/15/63	Arnold A. Mohl	Dawson	Cut head	Employee hit on head with rock.		X

YEARLY FREQUENCY RATE 31.6

YEARLY SEVERITY RATE 305.9

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WOLF POINT DIVISION 203 - 303

No. of Accident	Date of Accident	Name	Location	Nature of Injury	Cause	Lost Time	Minor
1	5/22/63	Nick W. Boysun	Roosevelt	Bruised toe	Employee dropped a can of weed spray on his toe.		X

YEARLY FREQUENCY RATE 12.4

YEARLY SEVERITY RATE 53.9

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LEWISTOWN DIVISION 205 - 305

No. of Accident	Date of Accident	Name	Location	Nature of Injury	Cause	Lost Time	Minor
1	3/22/63	Roger L. Duncan	Fergus	Broken blood vessel in upper arm	Employee lifting mud and water out of a culvert.		X
2	6/10/63	Ronald B. Tilzey	Fergus	Injured foot	Employee stepped on lower door guide.		X
3	6/7/63	Jerry Franklin Border	Fergus	No injury	Brake grabbed and pulled vehicle off the road.		X
4	6/7/63	David Lorix Cook	Fergus	No injury	Brake grabbed and pulled vehicle off the road.		X
5	6/7/63	Lawrence F. Steffes	Fergus	No injury	Brake grabbed and pulled vehicle off the road.		X
6	5/24/63	Thomas A. Bigler	Fergus	Bruised fingers	Employee dropped a 10 lb weight on his fingers.		X

YEARLY FREQUENCY RATE 0.0

YEARLY SEVERITY RATE 0.0

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BILLINGS DIVISION 211 - 311

No. of Accident	Date of Accident	Name	Location	Nature of Injury	Cause	Lost Time	Minor
1	5/28/63	Harold Dunbar	Yellowstone	Laceration finger	Employee using grinding machine, caught his finger in same.		X
2	4/17/63	Helmer O. Hugelen	Yellowstone	Laceration right leg	Door of truck blew shut, catching employee's leg.		X
3	3/26/63	Carl H. Foltz	Yellowstone	Bruised hand	Employee hit his hand on wire broom.		X
4	5/14/63	Gary S. Smith	Treasure	Bruised fingers	Employee got his hand caught in car door.		X
5	4/17/63	Michael F. Johnson	Yellowstone	Cut fingers	Employee cut his fingers on measuring chain.		X
6	6/14/63	Ronald A. Toldness	Treasure	Scalp Laceration	Employee working in scale shop; tripped over a bucket and fell.		X

YEARLY FREQUENCY RATE 2.3

YEARLY SEVERITY RATE 67.6

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MILES CITY DIVISION 212 - 312

No. of Accident	Date of Accident	Name	Location	Nature of Injury	Cause	Lost Time	Minor
1	5/31/63	Robert I. Morgan	Powder River	Twisted back	Employee mowing weeds along roadway; mower wheel dropped into hole, caus- ing employee to twist his back.		X
2	4/28/63	Carl E. Turley	Custer	Sprain back	Employee reaching for his hat, felt sharp pain in his back.	X	
3	4/25/63	Virgil V. Haworth, Jr.	Custer	Contusion right Elbow	Employee slipped on the floor of garage, falling against truck box.		X
4	3/5/63	Philip H. Owens	Custer	Fracture right ankle	Employee stepped from loader and twisted ankle.	X	
5	5/3/63	Michael G. Pertile	Custer	Punctured forehead	Employee hit his head on barbed wire fence.		X

YEARLY FREQUENCY RATE 19.8

YEARLY SEVERITY RATE 95.6

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HELENA MISCELLANEOUS

No. of Accident	Date of Accident	Name	Location	Nature of Injury	Cause	Lost Time	Minor
1	6/10/63	George R. Guta	L & C	Lacerated eye	Employee chiseling excess metal off iron hook; piece of metal glanced into right eye.	X	
2	5/30/63	William A. Bridges	L & C	Infection left eye	Foreign objects entered employee's left eye.		X
3	5/27/63	Dudleigh H. Gransburg	L & C	Strain shoulder	Employee strained his shoulder while loosening wheel lug.		X
4	4/30/63	Fred H. Clark	L & C	Laceration left hand	Employee bumped his hand on a blank sign.		X
5	4/25/63	Stanley H. Mongrain	L & C	Sprain Back	Employee strained his back while lifting traffic counters.		X
6	4/25/63	Henry G. Farrow	L & C	Sliver in finger	Employee got a sliver in his finger.		X
7	2/12/63	Don D. Hyyppa	Jefferson	Bruised thumb	Employee hit thumb with hammer.		X
8	6/4/63	Earl M. Vahl	Toole	Sprain back	Employee lifting counters and wrenched back.		X
9	6/6/63	Elva H. Martin	L & C	Bruise knee	Employee slipped in hall.		X
10	5/4/63	Mel Smith	Jefferson	Foreign object right eye	Employee sanding steel gate, piece of steel entered employee's eye.		X
11	4/17/63	Rick A. Morris	L & C	Steel splinter eye	Piece of staple splintered off, lodging in employee's eye.		X
12	4/16/63	Charles A. Warkins	Flathead	Bruised toe	Jack hammer slipped and hit employee's toe.		X
13	4/15/63	Clifford T. Mayer	L & C	Bruises	Chair slipped from under employee.		X

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HELENA MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

No. of Accident	Date of Accident	Name	Location	Nature of Injury	Cause	Lost Time	Minor
14	4/8/63	Billy C. Pierce	Dawson	Dislocated Back	Employee picking up fuel barrel, foot slipped.		X
15	4/1/63	Arlie A. Fachner	Valley	Bruised back	Employee slipped on bed of truck.	X	
16	3/25/63	William J. Albrecht	L & C	Strain back	Employee strained his back while pulling in cable.	X	
17	3/4/63	Arlie A. Fachner	Roosevelt	Fracture finger	Lever broke and fell between handle and mounting, injuring finger.		X

YEARLY FREQUENCY RATE 6.7

YEARLY SEVERITY RATE 4088.8

ACCIDENT RECORD

MARCH, APRIL, MAY AND JUNE, 1963

DIVISION	Total Number of Injuries	Minor Injuries	Lost Time Injuries	Days Lost	Man Hours Worked	Frequency		Severity		Last Standing	Yearly Frequency Rate
						March Thru June	March Thru June	March Thru June	March Thru June		
Wolf Point	1	1	0	0	79,920	0.0	0.0	0.0	1	9	12.4
Castown	6	6	0	0	100,080	0.0	0.0	0.0	2	1	0.0
Billings	6	6	0	0	152,160	0.0	0.0	0.0	3	2	2.3
Bozeman	3	2	1	2	100,560	9.9	19.9	19.9	4	6	15.6
Missoula	7	5	2	48	194,800	10.3	331.8	331.8	5	7	16.5
Great Falls	10	7	3	23	198,960	15.1	115.6	115.6	6	4	9.1
Glendive	4	2	2	10	91,920	21.8	108.8	108.8	7	11	31.6
Miles City	5	3	2	12	85,720	23.3	140.0	140.0	8	3	19.8
Kalispell	13	9	4	20	102,720	38.9	194.7	194.7	9	10	38.2
Butte	14	4	10	130	217,200	46.0	598.5	598.5	10	8	28.9
Havre	11	5	6	6,048	99,360	60.4	60,869.6	60,869.6	11	5	28.8
Helena, Misc.	17	14	3	11	514,320	5.8	21.4	21.4	--	--	6.7
TOTAL	97	64	33	6,304	1,937,720						

Frequency Rate March thru June
Severity Rate March thru June

17.0
3253.3

Frequency Rate for the Year
Severity Rate for the Year

15.1
2,237.2

Mope: "Why did your wife beat you up this time?"

Dope: "She saw one of the homework papers from the night school course I'm taking. In giving the definition of the word 'stalemate' I said, 'the woman I've been married to for 20 years!'"

Judy: "As my attorney, do you think I'll win the case Mr. Blackstone?"

Lawyer: "I think you will ultimately, Miss Take, but first I'll have to take time to draw up my briefs."

Judy: "You know, I have the same trouble all the time with my stockings!"

Mistress: "Look, Wong, you're a wonderful cook but you mustn't come barging into my bedroom late in the evening to ask me about tomorrow's menu. I might be undressed."

Wong: "Oh, that's all right, madam. Wong know whether or not you dressed. Always peek first through keyhole!"

Then, there is the story of the girl in the nudist camp who avoided getting a sun tan because she wanted a white wedding.

"Bertha, will you marry me? I know I'm 75 years old, but you're over 50 yourself and you don't want a flaming youth."

Bertha: "It's true, I don't want a flaming youth, Mr. Parker, but I would like a man who has at least got a pilot light."

Dieter: A wishful shrinker.

"My girl has an hour-glass figure."

"She has?"

"Yes, but her old man caught me playing around with the sand, and now my time is running out for me as a bachelor!"

"How did the trouble start?"

"Well, Judge, she asked me to play around and I didn't know she was a golfer."

The bathtub was invented in 1850 and the telephone in 1875. Just think, back in 1850 you could have been in the bathtub for 25 years without being bothered by the ringing of the telephone!"

Drive carefully! We don't give a dam about you, but the life you save may be some beautiful girl's!

A GI went over to the infirmary and said, "Doc, I feel so bad I often think of killing myself."

"Now, now," soothed the doctor, "just leave that to us."

Downfall-- could mean a man who battled his way to the top, and bottled his way to the bottom.

Customer: "Could I try on that suit in the window?"

Salesman: "We'd rather you'd use the dressing room."

Dope: "Oh, I could have been a big shot. I had a wonderful restaurant on the Lincoln highway, but I was greedy and I installed a gasoline pump too, it ruined my restaurant business."

Mope: "I can't understand that. Lots of highway restaurants sell gasoline on the side."

Dope: "Well, maybe it was the big sign I painted: Eat Here -- and Fill Up With Gas!"

"How did you get that black eye?"
"I got hit by a guided muscle."

"There is nothing like getting up at six in the morning, taking an ice cold shower and run around the park before breakfast."

"How long have you been doing this?"
"I start tomorrow."

Sign in a gym. "We make Colts out of old 45's."

